

THE
DEVIL of a DUKE:
OR,
Trapolin's Vagaries.

A
(FARCICAL BALLAD)
O P E R A,

As it is Acted at the
THEATRE-ROYAL
IN
D R U R Y - L A N E.

To which is prefix'd the Musick to each Song, set for the
Spinnet, Harpsicord, *German* Flute, Violin, and Hautboy;
with the Thorough Base to each Tune.

By Aaron C. Drury

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Dramatis Personæ.

M E N.

<i>Lavinio</i> , Duke of <i>Florence</i> .	Mr. <i>Roberts</i> .
<i>Brunetto</i> , Prince of <i>Savoy</i> .	Mr. <i>Stopelaer</i> .
<i>Barberino</i> , } Deputies of <i>Flo-</i>	Mr. <i>Paget</i> .
	rence in the
<i>Alberto</i> , } Duke's absence	Mr. <i>Winstone</i> ,
<i>Mago</i> , the Conjuror.	Mr. <i>Cross</i> .
<i>Trapolin</i> , } A Buffoon, the	Mr. <i>Bridgwater</i> .
	supposed Duke.
A Puritan.	Mr. <i>Jones</i> .
Captain,	Mr. <i>Wright</i> .
Servants, Officers, Attendants, Gentlemen, &c.	



W O M E N.

<i>Isabella</i> , the Dutcheſs.	Miss <i>Mears</i> .
<i>Prudentia</i> , the Duke's Sister.	Miss <i>Atherton</i> .
<i>Flametta</i> , <i>Trapolin's</i> Sweetheart	Miss <i>Raftor</i> .
1 Woman.	Young <i>Leigh</i> .
2 Woman,	Mrs. <i>Willis</i> .

SCENE *Florence, and a Wood adjacent.*

N. B. The first and eighteenth *Airs* were wrote by another Hand, and inserted at the Desire of the Performers.



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SCENE I. *A Desert.*

Trapolin, Flametta.

Trap. **I**S the Wench mad, I say ? Wounds,
get you home, you Gipsy : Why
I have neither Meat nor Money,
and how the devil do you think
I must maintain you ?

Flam. I'll go with you to the World's End,
I'll live with you, starve with you, die with
you.

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Trap.

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Trap. And lie with me, I suppose. Why the Fierceness of my Appetite one way, has blunted the Edge of it the other: I'm a banish'd Man, am I not? 'Tis High-Treason for me to return to *Florence*. Why, by the same reason, it must be High-Treason for you to keep out of it.

Flam. I did not care what came of me, if it was not for your sweet sake.

Trap. And is it possible you can love me so much?

Air I. *Se Guacci.*

Flam. *Do not ask me if I love you,
A Maid should answer, no;
Tho' none I prize above you,
Still I must answer, no.
Thus bashful Virgins flying,
The wish'd-for Bliss forgo,
Tho' their Eyes confess them lying,
Still they must answer, no.*

The Duke is gone to *Milan*, and has left *Barberino* and *Alberto* Deputies of *Florence*. Alas, if I return, *Barberino* may oblige me to any thing.

Trap. Why, ay, as you say, the old Fellow is a little fond of thee, or honest *Trapolin* had never found it death by the Law, to take the Air in his own Country. But your Virtue shall be my Shield, and if he has recourse to *vi & armis*, you know what you have to do when the Duke returns. I have seen as honest an old

old Fellow as his Deputyship, make a pitiful Figure before a religious Jury, when try'd for a Rape.

Flam. Ay, but suppose my Virtue would not be able to hold out against so strong a Temptation? Capitulation has been the Fate of many a fine Town, when in want of necessary Supplies; and if we once come to Terms, you know very well they'll be hard on my side.

Air II. In the pleasant Month of *May*.
Will the Linnet fly the Snare,
When tempted by a pleasing Bait,
And the Voice enchants her Ear
Of her long-lost warbling Mate?
Will the Woman e'er despise,
The Sight which charms her Eyes,
And be so far unwise,
To cast away Gold, her Virtue to hold?
If such a thing is done,
The Fair who can't be won,
May surely retrieve, all we lost by Dame Eve,
And at Court may die a Nun!

Trap. Return to *Florence*, I say, intercede for my Return with my very good back Friend, Lord *Barberino*. If you can't do without it, promise him what you never mean to perform; he's a Statesman, you know, and that will but be paying him in his own Coin.

Flam. Well, I will go then.

Trap. But be sure to remember *Trapolin*.

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Flam. If ever I forget you, may I be sacrificed to the Arms of the Man I hate.

Trap. Give me a kiss, you Gipsy, for that kind Word.

Air III. Birth of Harlequin.

*Will Resolution never
waver ?*

Flam. *Fixt as our Fate, I'm ever
thine.*

Trap. *Absence will raise the Fire
higher.*

Flam. *Your ardent Love shall admire
mine.*

*Ev'ry long Day,
When I'm away,
Will appear as a Tear,
My dear.*

Da Capo.

[Exit Flametta.]

Trap. What an inhuman Duke was this to banish me, who never banish'd him ! — Methinks this is a very melancholy Place, let me think where to betake myself ; I would go to *Rome*, and turn Fryar, but that I have too much Learning. A Man of my Occupation might once have finger'd the *Pollux Ryals* in *Venice* ; but now the Gentry go a more compendious way to work, and pimp for one another — It quite spoils all trading.

Air

Air IV. To the Hundreds of Drury I write.

*Young Damsels were formerly won
By a Pimp's Application to Mother,
But the Quality saving are grown,
One does the good Office for t'other.
At Ombre, Basset, or Quadrille,
They care not what Money they squander,
Yet though they disgorge the old Pill,
They grumble at paying the Pander.*

[Musick in the Air.

Heyday! what have we here? is the Place
haunted? Ay, it must be so; and the good-
natur'd Devils are willing to bear me a Chorus.

[Thunder.

So, now the Fiddlers have fall'n out among them-
selves; Ah, Lord — what's here? a decrepit
old Man?

Mago flies down.

Mag. Son, thou art banish'd.

Trap. True, old Friend, I am so—but how
the Devil came you to know it?

Mag. The Devil told me.

Trap. The Devil he did—Why it was e'en
his own doing, and so he could give the best
Account of it.

Mag. Be not dismay'd, Preferment waits upon
thee. I am so far from hurting thee, that from
poor *Trapolin*, I'll make thee a Prince.

Trap. Look ye there agen! he knows my
Name too; for certain this must be the Devil's
Kinsman

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Kinsman — a Prince ! poor *Trapolin* thanks you, Father Conjurer, but has no mind to domineer in Hell ; I know where your Territories lie.

Mag. Befotted Wretch ! thou dost not understand me. I tell thee, Son, thou shalt return to *Florence*.

Trap. And be hang'd there for my labour.

Mag. Be honour'd there, exalted o'er thy Fellows.

Trap. On a Gibbet.

Mag. There thou shalt shine in Wealth, and roll in Plenty ; the Treasures of the *East* shall court thy Wearing, and crouding Beauties sue for thy Embraces.

Trap. Sure I must have pimp'd for this old Fellow formerly. Well, as you say, Father Conjurer (on some private Reasons that I have) this may not do amiss : But how shall it be done ?

Mag. By *Eo, Meo, and Aeo*.

Trap. What they mean, I know not, but I am satisfy'd 'tis but going to the Devil for it ; and so much for that matter.

Mag. Here, sit you in this Chair, and see the Wonders of my Art. *Eo, Meo, and Aeo*, arise.

Trap. What will become of this temporal Body of mine ? I am glew'd to my Seat here — but hear me, good Father, must this diabolical Retinue of yours needs appear ?

Mag. Of indispensable Necessity.

Trap.

Trap. Then, good Father, let them appear invisible; I have no great Inclination to their Company: to tell you the truth, I like yours none of the best: you're like the Devil, enough to serve my turn.—Oh, Lord! [sinks.]

Mag. Now by the most prevailing Spell
That e'er amaz'd the Powers of Hell,
That midnight Witches ever try'd,
When *Cynthia* did the Crescent hide;
While watchful Dogs to bark forbore,
The Wolf to howl, the Sea to roar:
While *Robin* does his Midnight Chare,
And Plowmen sweat beneath the Mare:
By all the Terrors of my Skill,
I charge you execute my Will.
Now, proud *Lavinio*, little dost thou know,
This secret Practice of my just Revenge.

[*Thunder, Trapolin rises drest like the Duke, with Devils.*]

Trap. Oh Father, what Metal do you take me to be made of? I am not used to travel under ground: Oh for a Dram of the Bottle, of a Quart or two. Call you this Preferment? Marry, he deserves it, that goes to the Devil for't.—But I see no Preferment neither.

Mag. Thou dost not know thyself, look in that Mirror. [shows a Glass.]

Trap. Who's there? the Duke? your Highness is well return'd; your faithful Servant *Trapolin* begs of your Grace to call him home, and hang up this old Wizard, he'll conjure you out of your Wits else, and your People out of your Dominions.

Dominions. What's he gone again? he's for his Frisque under ground too.—I have made way for him, I have work'd like any Mole, and made Holes you may thrust Churches thro'.

Mag. What in the Glass thou saw'st, is but thy Picture.

Trap. If that be my Picture, I am the Picture of the Duke.

Mag. And shalt be taken for the Duke himself; As thou didst here seem to thyself, So shalt thou to the World appear the perfect Duke, To *Florence* then, and take thy State upon thee.

Trap. Trust me for Duking it. I long to be at it.—I know not why ev'ry Man should not be a Duke in his turn. Father Conjurer, Time is precious with us great Persons, and so farewell.

Mag. Stay Son, take this enchanted Power with thee;
Preserve it carefully, for at thy greatest need
'Twill give thee Aid, when any Foe assaults thee,
Cast but this magick Powder in his Face,
And thou shalt see most wonderful Effects.

Trap. Good! now I am satisfy'd I am the Duke, which some shall rue.—Good Father, fare you well.—*Eo, Meo, and Aeo*, stick close.

Air V. In a Bank of Flowers, &c.
Since the Business of a State's too large,
For any Man alone,
From others Care I take the Charge,
To lay it on my own.

Then

*Then how I'll work the servile Rout,
New Fav'rites make, turn old ones out,
dal, la, la.*

Thus the World is wheel'd about. [Exit.

SCENE *The Palace.*

Enter *Barberino* and *Flametta*.

Fla. I do beseech your Honour repeal my only Joy, my banish'd *Trapolin*, take pity on a helpless Virgin's Tears, abandon'd to Distress: You must -- You will -- for as our Sovereign left his Power with you, he left his Mercies too.

Bar. Indeed my pretty one, you wrong your Charms.

Nay, I must say you wrong your Virtue too, By this Concern for an abandon'd Slave, Devoted to all Crimes; forget, and scorn him.

Fla. I gave my Heart before I knew his Vices, But it will be my Triumph to reclaim him. You indeed, Sir, may think the Man unworthy of a Woman's Love; but to be sure, the Woman in Love will be of a contrary Opinion. Besides, Sir, you're his Rival, and tho' by prejudicing him, you may hope to profit yourself, I have a Maxim will stop all further Pretensions.

Air VI. Buff-Coat.

*When once the fond Maid,
Has Man in her Head,
In spite of all Reason she'll love him;*

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And

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*And till she has got,
Your Worship knows what,
The Devil can never remove him.*

*Alack-a-day then,
'Tis twenty to ten,
The Rogue to be gone will endeavour ;
But she that for Life,
Is once made his Wife,
May hold her own firmly for ever.*

But, I beseech your Honour call him home.

Bar. And what Return may I expect for this ?

Fla. Goodness has always been its own Reward. But to convince you, that your Courtesy shall not be wholly thrown away upon me; by Day or Night you shall command—

Bar. What ?

Fla. My Prayers.

Bar. A very hopeful Recompence truly !
What Statesman ever yet took Prayers for Pay ?
Deluded Maid, thou dost not know thy worth,
This Beauty must not be a Beggar's Prize,
Design'd by Nature for a nobler Sphere

Fla. Are you our Prince, my Lord ?

Bar. What means that Question ?

Fla. If you were, the Prince should be deny'd.

Bar. Then much more I. Why do I trifle thus ? I am no Prince, yet will not be deny'd.

Fla. My Lord *Barberino*, what do you intend ? Heav'n shield me ! Sure you design me no Violence.

Bar.

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Ba. What I intend is Love. If you refuse, you make the Rape.

Enter *Servant.*

Ser. The Duke, my Lord, his Highness is returned from *Milan.*

Bar. Ha! the Duke return'd from *Milan!* Thou art mad.

Ser. Just now arriv'd, my Lord, and coming hither.

Bar. Here, dispose of her as I commanded thee,

Till I find out the Meaning of this Dream.

Ha! that's his Voice, and here he comes in Person.

Let her go, Slave—away, dear Maid, away.

[*Exit Fla.*

Enter *Trapolin, Alberto, Spirits, Attendants.*
Great Sir, upon our Knees, we welcome your Return.

Trap. And upon our Legs we take it—
Hem, hem!

Alb. Your Highness comes unlook'd for. We did not expect this happy Time so soon by fourteen Days.

Bar. So, please your Grace, where is our Dutches?

Trap. Your Dutches will not come till the Gods know when; for my part I know nothing of the Matter.

Alb. What means your Highness?

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Trap.

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Trap. Our Highness means to take an exact Account of Affairs. I left an honest Fellow here, call'd *Trapolin*, what's become of him?

Bar. Your Highness gave me charge to banish him.

Trap. Why there's the very Pillar of our State gone: You took him for a Buffoon; but I found him one of the best Politicians in Christendom. Other Countries will value him; and for ought I know, he's a Prince by this time.

Eo, Meo, and Areo -- brave Lads still --

Alb. This is mere Frenzy.

Trap. And there's another Friend o' mine, *Brunetto*, where is he?

Alb. Dread Sir, your Highness knows, that for his Presumption in courting your Sister, you confin'd him.

Trap. Nothing but lying in this World! I confine him! 'Tis well known I never had a Sister in my Life.

Bar. No Sister, Sir!

Trap. No, *Jack Sauce*, none that's worth imprisoning a Friend for -- Honest *Brunetto*, I'll be with thee in the twinkling of a --- *Eo, Meo, and Areo*, fit fast, Boys -- Pass.

[*Exeunt.*

S C E N E *A Prison.*

Brunetto solus.

Air VII. Upbraid me not, capricious Fair.

*How servile is the State of Man,
How restless and unfix'd;*

Ev'n

*Ev'n Days, which Revelling began,
With Grief are intermixt ?
Love's fatal Dart, attacks the Breast,
When quiet and serene,
And when harsh Care has dispossess'd
The delighting Monarch's rest.
'Tis Anarchy within.*

*Unhurt by Fear,
The airy warbling Choir,
Taste of Love,
No Thought of Care,
Annoys the Brute's Desire
In the Grove.
'Tis only Man's unhappy State,
These Miseries to bear ;
Conspir'd with some Rival's Hate,
Thousand pressing Evils wait,
all wait
In dreadful Phantoms near.*

Enter Trapolin.

Trap. What a dismal Place is here ! I'll have it carried bodily out of my Dukedom.

Bru. Great Prince - - -

Trap. He makes a very low Leg ; but I scorn to be out-done in Courtesy, my best Friend *Brunetto.*

Bru. I am astonish'd ! Sir, upon my Knees, I congratulate your safe Return.

Trap. And, upon my Knees, I do embrace thee, honest *Brunetto.*

Bru.

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Bru. I know not what to think or speak :
I do beseech your Highness rise.

Trap. Not without thee - - therefore up I say.
Away with Complements, I cannot abide them.

Bru. You honour me above Expression.

Trap. A Fig for Honour ! I love thee, Man.
Sirrah, Jailor, bring Chairs here presently.

Bru. Your Highness - -

Trap. Away with Highness, I say away with
it ; call me *Lavin*, plain *Medices*.

Bru. Sure I am awake, this is no Dream.

Trap. We will live happily together, i'faith
we will - - Come, Sirrah, what a while have
you been bringing these Chairs ? I have known
a Pimp made a Prince in less time - - *Brunet-*
to, sit thee down, sit down, I say.

Bru. I will attend your Highness on my
Knees.

Trap. Why I am not thy Father, am I ?
Sit thee here.

Bru. On the right Hand ! that must not be.

Trap. Why an' thou wilt have it there,
there let it be - - But hold, I am mistaken,
that is on the left Hand, that must not be ;
dost think I have no Manners ?

Bru. There is no Remedy, I must obey.

Trap. Very well - - What now, art thou a-
fraid of me ; marry, an' thou draw'st back, I'll
draw back too ; therefore sit still, I say, and
let us talk. I prithee Man, how cam'st thou in
this damn'd Dungeon ?

Bru.

Bru. Ay, now the Storm comes. Pardon me, dread Sir.

Trap. What on thy Knees again? Dost thou take me for *Mahomet*? As well as I can pardon thee, I do pardon thee, whatever it be.

Bru. Your Highness knows, my Crime was in aspiring to your Royal Sister.

Trap. Hast married her?

Bru. I Beseech your Grace.

Trap. Well! an' thou hast not: Get her Consent, and here I give you mine. So come along to Dinner.

Bru. Your Highness shall command me unto Death.

Trap. I say, thou shalt have her; and if I two Sisters, thou should'st have 'em both. Who waits there?

Enter *Barberino, Alberto.*

Now, my Lords, you see this Apartment, and you thought fit to have *Brunetto* shut up here, for making Love to my Sister,

Alb. It was your Highness's Judgment and Command.

Trap. Jailer, take these two coxcomby Lords, and keep 'em under Lock. They're never well but when they're doing mischief: In my Conscience and Soul, here is such an Incumbrance of Perplexity, that I protest - - Come along Friend - -

[*Exeunt.*]

SCENE

S C E N E *The Palace.*Re-enter *Trapolin*.

Trap. This Duke's Life is a glorious one! Did ever Man come to Preferment upon lighter Terms? I am made a Prince, and Father Conjuror goes to the Devil for't.

Enter *Flametta*.

Who's here, my pretty little Rogue; I wonder, what makes her at Court?

Fla. Here's the Duke alone, whom I so long have sought for, to petition for the Repeal of my dear *Trapolin*. I beseech your Grace, take pity of a Maid bereav'd of all her Joys.

Trap. All her Joys, that's me.

Fla. I humbly beg, poor banish'd *Tr* may be recall'd.

Trap. Dear Honey-suckle, she ev'n make weep.

Fla. Great Sir, that you have noble Thoughts.

Trap. I have so.

Fla. The World is witness, and heart-full of Commiseration.

Trap. Now will I teaze the poor Fool -- But *Trapolin* is a poor scoundrel, beggarly pimping Knave -- and it behoves us, to keep our Dominions free from such.

Fla. Alas! Sir, he has his Faults as all Men have; but no other. My Lord *Barberino* has persuaded me ---

Trap.

Trap. To think no more of him—I do the same—hang him, hang him, if you love him, 'tis so much Love thrown away.

Flam. Alas, Sir, you can't judge.

Trap. Not judge! and a Person in power! Grandeur gives a Man a true Knowledge of ev'ry body's Business but his own.

Air VIII. When my Love the other Day.

Flam. *When fond Love's too fatal Dart,
Once has touch'd the Maiden's Heart;
Led her easy Soul astray,
Reason may in vain essay;
And discover,
In the Rover,
Faults to fright her easy Mind;
Love to all those Faults is blind.*

Trap. Now, suppose I was to supply his Place?

Flam. I hope your Highness will desist from such an Attempt. Consider, Sir, the Crime in persuading a Maid to violate her Vows.

Air IX. Dainty Davy.

Trap. *Come, come, my pretty dainty Queen,
Cease your sighing,
Sobbing, crying.*

Flam. *What can your noble Highness mean?*

Trap. *Come my Dear, and try me,
I'll only take a Kiss or two.*

Flam. *Oh bless my Heart! what would you do?*

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Trap.

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*Trap. Nothing strange, nor odd, nor new,
And sure you won't deny me.*

Flam. Let me implore you.

Trap. I cannot hold out any longer.——

Trapolin's an honest hearty Cock as any in *Florence*; and I do promise you upon the Honour of a Man, and the Dignity of a Duke, he shall be recall'd. Some of my roguish Lords talk of hanging him; but I do assure you, that if ever they hang him, they shall hang me; and so set thy Heart at rest.

Flam. Heav'n bless your Highness, whose kind Indulgence to a simple Maid has eas'd her of the Pangs which Love and tedious Absence caus'd.

[Exit.

[a confus'd Noise without.

Trap. Heyday! What's here to do?

Enter Officer.

Offic. Dread Sir, this is the Day in which your Highness is wont to hear and determine Causes in your Chair of State; and accordingly here are several Persons come to your Highness for Justice.

Trap. What, Justice before I have din'd? I tell you it is a dangerous thing. I had like to have been hang'd once my self, because the Judge was fasting.

Air

Air X. *Winchester* Wedding.

*His Fate the poor pitiful Sinner,
Ought ev'ry Minute to watch;
When the Judge is in want of his Dinner,
He hangs up the Men for dispatch.*

*But he that wou'd fain be us'd kind,
And live betwixt Terror and Hope;
If he stay till his Lordship has din'd,
May slip his Neck out of the Rope.*

Well, let 'em enter. Here sits the Government. In the first place, I wou'd have the Court take notice, that in Affairs of State, I think that Words are not to be multiply'd; and if I think so, I shall not do so; and if I do not, no body else must—So that in this Assembly, he that speaks little, will fare better than he that talks much; and he that says nothing, better than both.

Several Men and Women brought in.

1st Wom. I do beseech your Highness to do me justice. I have liv'd long with Fame among my Neighbours: My Husband too bore Offices in the Parish, till he was kill'd in fighting for your Highness, and left me but this dear and only Daughter, whom this old Sinner has debauch'd, and spoil'd her Fortune,

Trap. Debauch'd! that is to say, lay with her, and got her Maidenhead.

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1st Wom.

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1st Wom. Your Highness has a most discerning Judgment.

Trap. And how did he do this? lawfully, by the help of a Pimp, or unlawfully, without it.

1st Wom. Oh, most unlawfully, Sir, for he has a Wife and a Son of his own Inches.

Trap. A Son of his own Inches! Good! then the Decision of this Cause is easy—Do you hear, Woman, we will have that Son debauch'd; you shall get the Son's Maidenhead, and spoil his Fortune.

1st Wom. I do beseech your Grace—

Trap. No replying after Sentence. Whose Cause is next?

2d Wom. Great Duke of *Tuscany*, vouchsafe to hear me. I am a poor and helpless Widow, one that had no Comfort left me but my Child, whom this vile Minion, *Whip*, the Coachman, being drunk, drove over, and left him dead; I do beseech your Highness make my case your own, and think what sad Distress—

Trap. Hold, hold, I will have no flourishing. This Cause requires some half a Minute's Consideration more than the former. *Whip*, you say, being drunk, drove over your Child, and kill'd him: Why, look you, Woman, Drink will make a Coachman a Prince; and *vice versa*, by the Rule of Proportion, a Prince a Coachman; so that this may be my own Case another time. However, that shall be no Obstruction to Justice; therefore *Whip* shall lie
with

with you, and be suspended from driving, till he has whip'd you up another Child.

2d Wom. So please your Grace, this is still worse.

Trap. No replying after Sentence: Who's next?

Pur. So please your temporal Authority.

Trap. How now, my mortify'd Brother of *Geneva*, what carnal Controversy are you engag'd in?

Pur. Verily there is nothing carnal in my Cause: I have sustained Violence, much Violence, and must have much Compensation from the Ungodly.

Trap. What's your Grievance?

Pur. I will pour it forth in the Words of Sincerity.

Trap. I care not a farthing for Sincerity, let me have it in Brevity.

Pur. This Person here is by Occupation a Mason or Tyler, as the Language of the World termeth it: Whilst therefore I stood contemplating a new Mansion, that I had prepared unto myself, at the same time that this Person occupy'd his Vocation aloft thereon, or rather shou'd have occupy'd; such was his wicked Negligence, that he fell from the top of the Building most unconscionably, and bruised my outward Man, even with all his carnal Weight, and almost bruised me unto the death, I being clad in thin Array (through the immoderate Heat of the Season) namely, five Cassocks or Coats,

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Coats, seven Cloaks, and one Dozen of quilted Caps.

Trap. Believe me, Sirs, a most important matter ! If such Enormities go unpunish'd, what Subject can be safe ?—Why, if a perverse Fellow take a Pique against his Neighbour, 'tis but getting eight, or ten, or fourteen Stories high, and so fall down upon him as he stands, thinking no harm, in the Street : I do therefore decree, that this Tyler shall stand below, while you get upon the Battlements of the House, and fall down upon him.

Pur. This is still most monstrous.

Trap. As for petty Causes, let them wait ; for till great Rogues are regulated, little Fools are not worth notice. *Eo, Meo, and Areo,* close Lads.

Air XI. Gamiorum.

*Since in ev'ry degree of Men,
 Servants follow their Masters,
 Kirkers-like, what Elders pen,
 High Zealots mitred Pastors.
 Roguery on all attends,
 Twixt Creditors and Debtors ;
 Hang the Knave that ever mends,
 A Day before his Betters.*

[Exeunt.

Enter Lavinio, Isabella, Attendants.

Lav. My Heart's best Treasure, charming
Isabel,
 You are most welcome to the Court of *Florence* ;
 And

And when I lose the Sense of such a Blessing,
Let me become a tributary Lord,
And hold my Birthright at another's Will.

Isab. Dread Sir, I know and prize my Happiness,
Blest doubly in your Fortunes, and your Love.

Lav. My Absence from Affairs so long—
requires

My close Attendance now for some few Hours ;
Then I'll return to settle Love's Account :
Meanwhile our Princess, and her Train, once more
Shall welcome you to *Florence*.

[*Exeunt all but Lavinio and Guards.*

Scene opens, and discovers the Prison.

The Face of Things seems alter'd since I went ;
Some strange fantastick Humour has possess'd,
In general, the Citizens of *Florence* :

As yet I've met with none but speak
Of Matters done by me before I came.

Call *Barberino* and *Alberto* to me, they'll soon
resolve. [*Barberino and Alberto appear*
thro' the Grates.

Bar. Most Gracious Sir,
Pity your Subjects, and most faithful Servants.

Lav. Confusion ! Are my Eyes and Ears both
charm'd ?

Our Deputies, whom we did leave in Trust
Of our whole Power, confin'd in Goal !
Set them at liberty, and in my Presence now.
Sure some ill Spirit has possess'd
My Subjects Minds, when I was gone.
Do you know me ?

I

Bar.

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Bar. The Duke of *Florence*, our most gracious Master.

Lav. Are you not call'd *Barberino*, you *Alberto* ?

My prudent, faithful Counsellors, to whom I left the Government of *Tuscany*.

Alb. We are your loyal Subjects, tho' your Prisoners.

Lav. How came you so?

Bar. Great Sir, yourself well knows,
'Twas only for obeying your Commands.

Lav. Some Frenzy has on the poor Wretches
feiz'd !

My good Lords, I do beseech you to collect your
Wits,

And tell me gently how you came in Prison.

Bar. By the Prosperity of *Tuscany*, your Highness left us there.

Lav. When did I so?

Alb. The self-same time you went in Person
thither to free *Brunetto*.

Lav. 'Sdeath ! whom ! what *Brunetto* ?

Bar. Your Prisoner taken in the *Mantuan* Wars.

Lav. I can sustain no more : Come hither,
Captain, these Lords affirm I put 'em into
Prison.

Capt. Your Highness did, you saw them left
in Custody that Minute you freed *Brunetto*.

Lav. He's in the same Tale.

Tho' they are all alike depriv'd of Sense,
Yet do they all agree in what they say :
But why, good Captain, (I will reason't with you)
Should

Shou'd I desire *Brunetto's* Liberty?
 Wou'd it not be Dishonour to our House,
 To cast away our Sister, upon one,
 We neither yet know whom, or what he is?

Capt. Sir, it is certain, I did hear you,
 To call *Brunetto* Prince *Horatio*,
 The second Son to the Duke of *Savoy*.

Lav. Vengeance! my Wonder is so great,
 That I want Words wherewith to give it vent.

Capt. Nay more, your Highness gave the
 Princess Charge,
 That she prepar'd herself; for in two Days,
 You'd see her married to the Prince *Horatio*.

Lav. Captain, I swear to you, by my Duke-
 dom,
 I'd rather send for that *Brunetto's* Head.

Capt. I beseech your Highness, let your own
 Eyes
 Convince you of the Truth of what I've said.

Enter *Brunetto*, and *Prudentia*.

Air XII. *Europa* fair.

Bru. Long gloomy Night,
 Clouded Delight,
 Now Care disperses before the bright Day.

Prud. Pleasures improve
 Passionate Love,
 Transport appears in its gaudy Array.

Bru. To thy fond Breast,
 I fly for Rest.

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Prud.

26 *The Devil of a Duke : or,*

Prud. *Now Hope appears,
 To quell our Fears,
 Only your Faith my Soul alarms.*
Bru. *All my Heav'n is in your Arms.*

Lav. Whirlwinds part 'em.

Prud. My Royal Brother !

Lav. Damn'd infernal Creature !

Bru. I did suspect at first, 'twas his Distraction,
That favour'd my aspiring Hopes.

Prud. Wherein, dear Sir, have I deserv'd
 this Usage ?

Was't not your Orders ?

Lav. I'll spend no Breath upon so vile a thing.
You Sir, my new-made Favourite, come near,
And tell me, are you Son to *Savoy's* Duke ?

Bru. Your Highness knows, I am his second
Son.

Lav. I know you are his second Son !
The Frenzy has seiz'd him too ;
Then know, Sir, were you *Savoy's* eldest Son,
My Sister once deserv'd a better Match.
To Prison with the Boaster, till *Savoy* fetch
 him thence.

Bar. This relishes of Reason.

Alb. Heav'n preserve this Temper, and restore
the Peace of *Florence*.

Air XIII. Dying Swan.

Bru. *The Vessel thus by gentle Gales,
 When wafted near the Land,*

Some

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*Some adverse Wind soon swells the Sails,
And bears her from the Strand.*

Prud. *The frighted Crew, with wishing Eyes,
Look back upon the Shore ;
Till, with the Surges, Fears arise,
They'll ne'er behold it more.*

Both. *Till, with, &c.* [Exit Brun.

Lav. Come, my Lords, and lend your best
Assistance to me.

Sleep shall not close my Eyes, nor Food refresh me,
Till I have search'd this Mischief to the Core.

We'll stop at no Extreame of Blood and Torture.
Baulk no rough Means, that may our Peace
secure ;

Such desperate Ills must have a desperate Cure.
[Exeunt.

Air XIV. Love's a Dream of mighty Treasure.

Prud. *With what vast unequal Measure,
Fortune deals out Bliss and Woe :
Happy some taste only Pleasure ;
Others only Sorrows know.*

Enter Trapolin.

Trap. Who's here ? The Princess in Tears ?
Sister, how dost thou do ? Come, I know your
Grievance ; and, out of my natural Affection, have
taken care for you - - You marry the Prince
Horatio this Night.

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Prud.

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Prud. A Minute then has changed his sul-
len Humour. Why then, Sir, have you made
him a close Prisoner?

Trap. A Prisoner say you? Run Guards,
and fetch him to our Presence. Do not so
abuse yourself, dear Sister, to think I wou'd
confine my Friend to Prison.

Prud. You did it, Sir, this Minute; he's
scarce there yet.

Trap. Madam Sister, if I did it, it was in
my Drink, and certainly I had some politick
Reason for't, which I have now forgot -- Some
more Wine, Slave, to clear my Understanding.

Enter *Brunetto*.

Bru. How soon his Mind is chang'd? the
Heav'ns be prais'd!

Trap. Dear Prince *Horatio*, an' you do not
forgive my locking you in Prison, I shall never
be merry again. And so here's to you, dear
Prince *Horatio*.

Bru. Upon my Knees I pay my humblest
Thanks.

Air XV. *Bury Fair.*

*The Bird whom Fate oppressing,
Had coop'd within a Grate,
Once tasting Freedom's Blessing,
Flies swiftly to his Mate.*

Prud. *His tender Consort when alone,
Gave way to pensive Grief,
At Sight of him (by Pleasure won)
Finds quick and sure Relief.*

Bru.

Bru. *So fly I to your lovely Arms,*

Pru. *So I receive you there.*

Both. *We'll bask where wanton Cupid warms,
Since Joy succeeds our Care.*

Trap. Come, come, take her along, young Man, take her along. I know Lovers would be private ; and so agree the rest among yourselves. *[Exeunt Bru. Prud.*

Barberino and Alberto crossing the Stage.

Who's yonder, my Lord's Banishers at large again? Will the Government never be able to drink at quiet for them? Seize the Traitors there, and carry them to Prison. And do you hear, Sirrah ; it shall be Treason for any body to let them out ?

Offic. Unless by Order from your Highness.

Trap. Orders from my Highness ! I tell you, Rascal, it shall be Treason to let them out, tho' I command it myself. Away with them, go.

Enter Isabella.

What *Bona Roba* have we here now ?

Isa. My dearest Lord.

Trap. For her Dress and Beauty, she may be a Dutcheß. Who are you, Madam ?

Isa. Do you not know me, Sir ? Am I so alter'd since I came from *Milan* ?

Trap. Oh ! 'tis the Dutcheß. You are our Wife, you'll say.

Isa. Sir !

Trap. I am glad of it, I promise you. Come, kiss me then incontinently.

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Isa. What mean you, Sir? You are merrily dispos'd.

Trap. Madam Dutcheſs, I am ſomewhat jovial indeed : I have been drinking freely, and ſo kiſs me agen.

Isa. My Lord !

Trap. You're a proper handsome Woman, I promiſe you ; and tell me, Madam Dutcheſs, am not I a proper handsome Fellow ?

Isa. Sir, do not jeſt with me, you know you are the Man whom I eſteem above the World.

Trap. What a winning Look was there too? —To Bed, my dear, to Bed : I'll but take t'other Flaſk to put State-Affairs out of my Head, and then—ha, ha—

Air XVI. Come brave Boys let's charge, &c.

*None but Fools will think of loving,
Till they're warmly fluſh'd with Wine ;
Bacchus firſt, the Flame approving,
Sure to ſpeed at Beauty's Shrine.
Wine expert will prompt Deſire,
Such as Woman ne'er can blame ;
Raiſes high the glowing Fire,
Yet ſoon cools the burning Dame.*

[Exeunt.

Enter Lavinio and Captain.

Lav. You glorious Planets that do nightly guide
The giddy Ships upon the Ocean's Waves ;
If ſome of your malignant Influences,
Have rais'd this Madneſs in my Subjects Minds,
Let

Let some of your more gentle Aspects now,
Restore them to their Senses.

[Barberino and Alberto appear in Prison.
My Lords imprison'd! free 'em instantly.

Bar. Most gracious Sovereign, how have we
deserv'd,
Thus to be made the Scoff of vulgar Eyes?

Lav. I wonder, Lords, that you of all my
Subjects
Shou'd thus distract yourselves in your wild Fits:
You run to Prison of your own accord, and say
I sent you.

Alb. Most royal Sir, you did command us
hither.

Lav. I?

Bar. Your Highness' self.

Capt. So please your Grace, you did agen
commit 'em
That very Hour in which you set 'em free.

Lav. I commit 'em! I tell you all with Sor-
row, you are are mad.
Therefore, in this small Interval of Sense,
Betake you with one Voice to your Devotion,
And pray the incens'd Gods to be pleas'd,
And keep you from relapse.

Both. Heav'ns bless your Highness. [*Exeunt.*

Enter Brunetto, Prudentia.

Air XVII. Why will *Florella*, whilst I gaze.

Bru. *I wonder not that Harms appear,
Where Hearts by Love are sway'd:
Pleasure*

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*Pleasure can never come sincere,
While Power is obey'd.
The sudden Glooms, dark Nights disclose;
Will juggle with the Morn;
The Briers sweet, the blushing Rose,
Are guarded by a Thorn.*

Enter Lavinio.

Lav. What do I see? *Brunetto* unconfin'd?
Hell! they kiss, embrace before my Eyes! My
Guards there!

Enter Captain and Guards.

Bru. Ha! he's chang'd agen.

Prud. My noble Brother.

Lav. Off! Had'st thou Reason, and shou'd'st
offer this,

I'd study Tortures for thee—as thou art,
I pity thy misfortunes—seize your Prisoner;
Next time I see him free, your Head is forfeit.

Prud. Wonders on Wonders! I beseech you,
Sir, by all the Bonds of Nature, for what
Cause?

Lav. It is in vain to answer frantick People.
[Exit.

[Scene draws, and shews *Trapolin* asleep,
Flasks of Wine by him.

Trap. What a princely Nap have I taken?
But as I remember, I was to have gone to my
Dutcheſs, or dreamt so. Give me a Bumper.

Enter Barberino, Alberto.

My Lords at large agen!

Bar.

Bar. Long live your Highness.

Trap. Amen.

Alb. And happily.

Trap. Amen for that too.—But, my small Friends, how came you hither? I thought you had been under Lock and Key.

Bar. Alas, he's relaps'd agen.

Trap. Sirrah, Captain, why kept you not these Vermin up till I bid you let 'em out?

Capt. So please your Grace, I did.

Trap. Will you lye, Rascal, to my princely Face? *[throws Wine in his Face.]*

To kennel with them; walk, my good Lords Banishers, your Honours know the way — along with 'em, trugh, trugh.—Thus far, as I take it, we have kept the Government sober, and in good Order. *[Exeunt.]*

Enter Lavinio hastily, and Servant.

Lav. Call *Barberino* and *Alberto* to me.

Serv. From Prison, Sir?

Lav. From Prison, Slave; what mean'st thou?

Serv. Your Highness but this Minute sent 'em thither, nor will your Officer at my Request release 'em, it was so strict a Charge you gave.

Lav. Here, take my Signet for a Token; bid 'em attend me instantly in my Apartment.

[Exit Servant.]

It must, it must be so.—Some spiteful Fiend permitted by the Heav'ns, assumes my Shape

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—and

—and what I do, undoes. No other Cause remains in Nature for such strange Effects.

[*Exit.*

Scene changes.

Enter Trapolin, Servant.

Serv. Here's your Ring again, Sir.

Trap. What Ring?

Serv. Your Signet which you sent me with ; I have accordingly releas'd the Lords.

Trap. Give it me : Now, Slave, commend me to *Brunetto*, and bid him start fair,

Serv. From Prison, Sir ?

Trap. From Prison, say you ? Here, take my Signet with you agen, and release him ; and say, I charge him on his Allegiance to go to Bed to the Princess.—Make all fast without there : I can find the way to her Grace by my self.

[*Exit* Servant,

Enter Lavinio.

Lav. What do I see ? This is the hellish Phantom that has bred all this Confusion in the Court. What art thou ?

Trap. I am *Lavinio* Duke of *Tuscany*.

Lav. He speaks too, and usurps my Name. I'll try if thou hast Substance—struggle not, I'll have thee flead from thy enchanted Skin.

Trap. I say, beware of Treason. Flea off my Skin ?

Both. Guards ! Guards ! a Traytor ! a Traytor !

Trap.

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Trap. There's some of Father Conjuror's Powder for you ; what it will do for me, I know not : But there it is. [*runs out.*

Lav. The Sorcerer has blinded me, stop the Traytor.—Help, Guards, Guards! [*Exit.*

Enter Flametta.

The indulgent Duke has repeal'd the Banishment of my dear *Trapolin* ; Heav'n send that Absence may not have chang'd his Mind, and that he return with a warm Heart to me.

Air XVIII.

*Fly, Cupid fly, and give my Lover pain,
For why should he,
From Cares be free,
And I your Slave remain?
Then draw your Bow,
And let him know,
That you will be obey'd.
For why should I,
Thus wishing lie,
And live a simple Maid?* [*Exit.*

Re-enter Trapolin.

Trap. What will become of me ? I never can have the Heart to swagger it out with him—the Guards are coming too. I shall be in a Tertian Ague quickly ; the Fit's coming on me already. What an Ass was I, to run thus far on the bare Word of a Conjuror, when, with-

out doubt, it was the Devil spoke within him.

Air XIX. The old Wife she sent to the Miller
her Daughter.

*Whoe'er would escape from the Dangers of
Evil,*

*Must manage his Business with Cunning
and Care ;*

*And never rely on the Quirks of the Devil,
The Word of a Statesman, the Faith of
the Fair.*

*Courtiers but promise, to bubble their Friends ;
Woman is kind, when it works her own Ends.*

So slyly,

The wily

Old Belzebub bends :

But at a dead lift,

They all leave you to shift,

*Wounds ! Pox take the Fool who on either
depends.*

Cheer up Heart, O rare Powder ! It has done
the Work i'faith, and this won't be my Fate.

Enter Lavinio in Trapolin's Dress.

Lav. I have thee, and will hold thee, wer't
thou *Proteus*.

Trap. Help, Subjects, help——your Duke's
assaulted !

Enter Captain, Guards.

Capt. What, *Trapolin* return'd ! audacious
Slave !

Trap,

Trap. No, no, *Trapolin* was too honest to assault his natural Prince.—This is some Villain transform'd by Magick to his Likeness, and I'll have him flead out of his enchanted Skin.

Lav. Blood and Vengeance !

Trap. Look to him carefully till you have further Orders. — Now once more for our Dutchess. [Exit.

Lav. Unhand me, Slaves, I am your Duke, your Sovereign ; that Villain that went out, is a damn'd Impostor.

Capt. Compose thyself, poor *Trapolin*.

Lav. What mean the Slaves by *Trapolin* ?

Enter Servant.

Sir, Are you come ? Where is my Ring ?

Serv. *Trapolin* come home ! and as great a Knave as ever !—It seems he has heard the Duke sent me with his Ring, and this impudent Rogue thinks to get it.

Enter Flametta.

Flam. I'm overjoy'd, my Dear, you're welcome home.—I fear'd, alas, I shou'd never see you more. Indeed, my Dear, you are beholden to me, 'twas I that won the Duke for your Repeal.

Lav. Blood and Fire !

Flam. This is unkind to treat me with so much Coldness after so long an Absence. Have you then forgot my Truth and Constancy ?

Lav.

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Lav. Off Strumpet !

Flam. Oh faithless Man ! Women by me take heed,

You give not credit to the perjur'd Sex.

Have I all thy long Banishment been true,

Refus'd Lord *Barberino*, and his Gifts ;

And am I slighted thus ?

Enter Barberino, Alberto.

Lav. My Lords, you cou'd not come in better Season,

For never was your Prince so much distrest.

Bar. What means the Vagabond ? how came he home ?

I hope the Duke will take care to reward him.

Lav. Nay, then Destruction is turn'd loose upon me.

Flam. Alas, he's mad ! distracted with his Banishment !

Enter Isabella, Prudentia.

Prud. All these strange Disorders in the Court, must needs proceed from some prodigious Cause.

Lav. Prudentia, Sister, pity your Brother : Speak to these mad Subjects, who do not know their Prince.

Prud. What Fellow's this ?

Capt. Off Sirrah !

Lav.

Lav. Is she bewitch'd too? My dear *Isabella*,
Thou sure wilt own the Duke thy Husband—
Ha!

She turns away in wonder!

All. Ha, ha, ha!

Lav. Nay, then 'tis time to lay me thus on
Earth,
And grow one Piece with it.

[*falls on the Ground.*

Enter Brunetto.

Bru. Your Highness humble Servant, dear
Prudentia,
The Duke once more consents to make us
happy.
Here is his Royal Signet for our Marriage.

Enter Trapolin.

Trap. *Eo, Meo, and Areo*, rare Boys still —
the Bed I have found, but no Dutchess; and
not one of her Women can tell me where she
is — Why here they are now all of a Bundle,
dear Pig'snye! What a naughty Trick was this
to spirit yourself away, when you know how
frighted I am with lying alone ——— My
princely Friend, hast thou consummated? No!
that sneaking Look of thine confesses thee
guilty.

Air

Air XX. Greenwood Tree.

*A Woman like the liquid Tea,
Can yield no true Repast;
Till by a Man she sweeten'd be,
And suited to the Taste.
Like Coffee sinks the single Dame,
To the Bottom of the Cup,
Till Man exciting Cupid's Flame,
Boils Inclination up.*

Well, married or not married, I am resolved to see you a-bed incontinently.

Lav. The Devil you shall.

Fla. Dear *Trapolin*, be quiet -- You'll destroy me and yourself. I do beseech your Grace, forgive him. Alas, he's Lunatick !

Trap. Poor *Trapolin*, that ever such good Parts as thine shou'd come to this !

Lav. I am *Lavinio*, Duke of *Tuscany*.

Fla. Nay, prithee *Trapolin*, hold thy tongue, don't distract at us this rate.

Trap. Shew him the Glass.

Lav. What do I see? Ev'n thus I seem to them.

Plagues, Death and Furies, this is Witchcraft all. Still I assert my Right -- I am *Lavinio*.

Trap. Nay, then I see, he'll ne'er come to good. To Prison with him, take him away.

[*Mago appears in a Storm*]

Mag. Turn thee, *Lavinio*, Duke of *Tuscany*.

I.

Lav.

Lav. Ha! what art thou, that owns my Power and Title?

Trap. Father Conjurer here! I warrant he's going to the Devil now, and calls at Court for Company.

Mag. Remember, *Guicardi*, the *Tuscan* Count, Whom twelve Years since, thou didst unjustly banish;

Which tedious Hours I chiefly have apply'd To Magick Studies; and, in just Revenge, Have rais'd these strange Disorders in thy Court. Now pardon what is past, I'll set all right.

Lav. By all the Honours of my State, I will.

Trap. So, here's his Grace and the Devil upon Articles of Agreement; and excluding me from the Treaty. Well, I'll e'en banish myself, while I have the Authority in my own Hands.

[*Exit.*

Mag. Then take that Chair - - [*places the Duke in a Chair.*

Brn. What mean these Prodigies?

Mag. You Spirits fram'd of milder Elements; You that controul the black malicious Fiends, Be kind once more, and execute my Will.

[*Spirits rise and dance. Mean while the Duke is transform'd to his own Likeness.*

All. The Duke! Good Heav'n! long live your Highness.

Lav. Sure, all has been a Dream!

Mag. Brave Prince *Horatio*, your elder Brother, the Duke of *Savoy's* dead.

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Lav.

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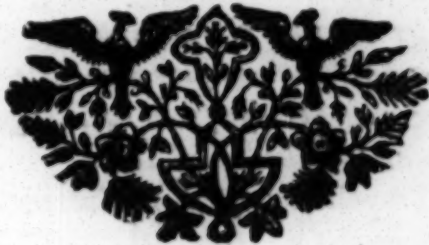
Fla. *Think not, my Humour obstructs your Delight ;*

For if your poor Fare can nice Palates invite,

You'll not want my Hand, nor my Heart the next Night.

Nor my Down, down.

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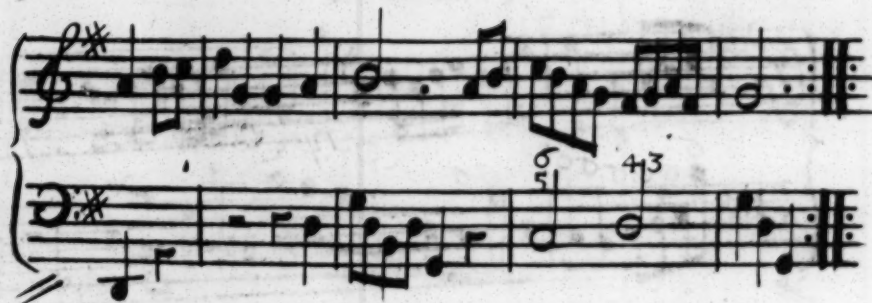
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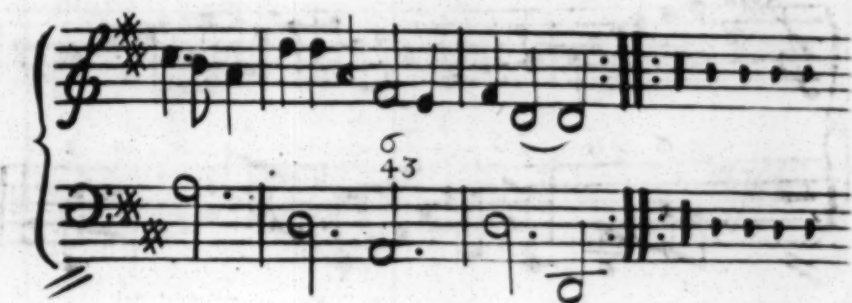
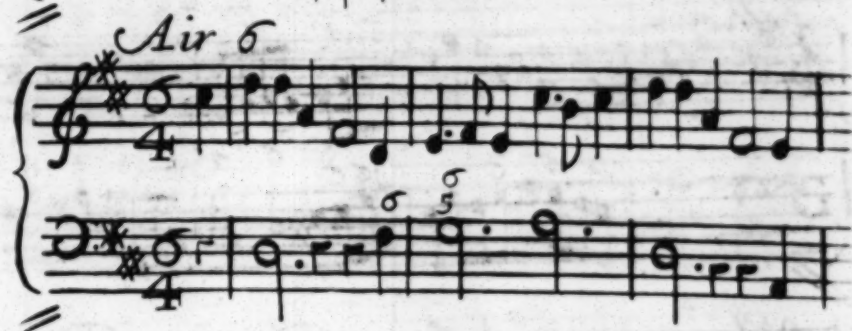
Air 4

Handwritten musical score for *Air 4*, measures 1 through 8. The score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff and a single bass line on a bass clef staff. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The notation includes various note values (quarter, eighth, sixteenth notes), rests, and accidentals (sharps, naturals). Measure numbers 1 through 8 are written below the bass line. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots in measure 8.

D. C

Air 5

Handwritten musical score for *Air 5*, measures 1 through 8. The score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff and a single bass line on a bass clef staff. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#) and the time signature is common time (C). The notation includes various note values (quarter, eighth, sixteenth notes), rests, and accidentals (sharps, naturals). Measure numbers 1 through 8 are written below the bass line. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots in measure 8.



Air 7

Handwritten musical score for "Air 7" on page 8. The score is written for a single melodic line on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is common time (C). The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and accidentals. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5 above notes. Ornaments are marked with an asterisk (*) above notes in the first, third, and fourth systems. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots at the end of the sixth system.

System 1: Treble clef, key signature of three sharps, common time. The melody begins with a quarter note G#4, followed by a quarter note A4, and then a series of eighth notes. The bass line consists of a half note G#2, followed by a half note A2, and then a series of eighth notes. Fingerings: 6, 7 5 9 8, 6 5 3, 7 5 6 5 3.

System 2: Treble clef, key signature of three sharps, common time. The melody continues with a quarter note B4, followed by a quarter note C5, and then a series of eighth notes. The bass line consists of a half note G#2, followed by a half note A2, and then a series of eighth notes. Fingerings: 5 9 6 6, 6 8, 6 6, * 6 5 6.

System 3: Treble clef, key signature of three sharps, common time. The melody begins with a quarter note G#4, followed by a quarter note A4, and then a series of eighth notes. The bass line consists of a half note G#2, followed by a half note A2, and then a series of eighth notes. An ornament is marked above the first note of the melody. The system ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

System 4: Treble clef, key signature of three sharps, common time. The melody continues with a quarter note B4, followed by a quarter note C5, and then a series of eighth notes. The bass line consists of a half note G#2, followed by a half note A2, and then a series of eighth notes. Fingerings: 4 3, 6 6, 6 6, 6 6.

System 5: Treble clef, key signature of three sharps, common time. The melody begins with a quarter note G#4, followed by a quarter note A4, and then a series of eighth notes. The bass line consists of a half note G#2, followed by a half note A2, and then a series of eighth notes. Fingerings: 5 6 9 8, 4 6, 4 6, 5 4 6, 6 4 3.

tr

This image shows a page of handwritten musical notation, likely for a piano or harpsichord. The page contains six systems of music, each consisting of a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and the time signature is 3/4. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and ornaments. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5 above or below notes. Ornaments, marked with an asterisk (*), are present on several notes, particularly in the first, third, and fourth systems. A trill (tr) is marked above a note in the first system. The manuscript is written in dark ink on aged, slightly yellowed paper. The bottom of the page shows the beginning of the next page.

IO *Air 8*

Handwritten musical score for 'The Rose Tree'. The score is written on two staves, both in 2/4 time and marked with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written on the upper staff, and the accompaniment is on the lower staff. The melody includes trills (tr) and slurs. The accompaniment includes chords and single notes, with some figures like '4 3' and '6 4' written above the notes. The piece ends with a double bar line.

A musical score for the song "The Rose Tree". The score is written for a piano and voice. The piano part is on the left, with a treble and bass clef. The voice part is on the right, with a single staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The piano part features a melody with a trill (tr.) and a double bar line. The voice part has a melody with a trill (tr.) and a double bar line. The lyrics "The Rose Tree" are written below the voice staff.

A handwritten musical score for the song "The Rose Tree". The score is written on two staves, treble and bass clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The music is in common time (C). The melody consists of a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, with a final cadence. The bass line consists of a series of half notes and whole notes, with a final cadence. The score is written in ink on aged paper.

A musical score for the song "The Rose Tree". The score is written on two staves: a treble staff and a bass staff. Both staves are in the key of D major, indicated by two sharps (F# and C#) on the key signature. The time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The piece begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps. The melody starts on a whole note D4, followed by a half note E4, a quarter note F#4, and a quarter note G4. This is followed by a double bar line. The melody continues with a half note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. The accompaniment in the bass staff starts with a whole note D3, followed by a half note E3, a quarter note F#3, and a quarter note G3. This is followed by a double bar line. The accompaniment continues with a half note A3, a quarter note B3, a quarter note A3, and a quarter note G3. The piece ends with a final double bar line. The tempo is marked "Rit." (Ritardando) and the time signature changes to 4/4.

Air 9

Handwritten musical score for the song "The Rose Tree". The score is written on two staves, both in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). The melody is on the upper staff, and the accompaniment is on the lower staff. The lyrics are written below the melody.

The Rose Tree

Handwritten musical notation for the first system. The melody is on the upper staff, and the accompaniment is on the lower staff. The lyrics are written below the melody.

Handwritten musical notation for the second system. The melody is on the upper staff, and the accompaniment is on the lower staff. The lyrics are written below the melody.

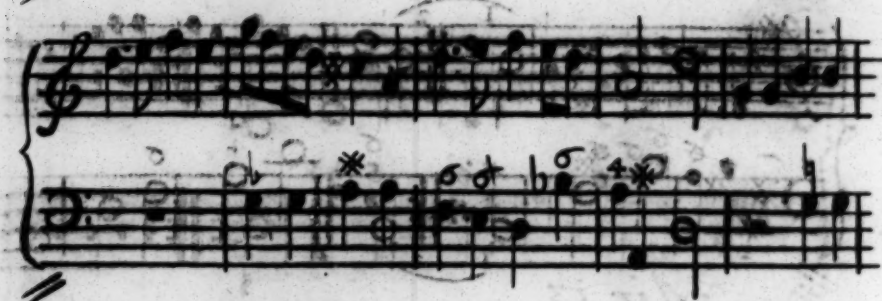
A handwritten musical score for the song "The Rose Tree". The score is written on two staves, with the upper staff in treble clef and the lower staff in bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 2/4. The melody is written in the upper staff, and the accompaniment is in the lower staff. The piece begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a 2/4 time signature. The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, then a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. The accompaniment starts with a half note G3, followed by a half note A3, then a half note B3, and a half note C4. The piece ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

A musical score for the song "The Rose Tree". The score is written for a single melodic line and a basso continuo line. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is written on a treble clef staff, and the basso continuo is written on a bass clef staff. The melody consists of a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, with a final cadence. The basso continuo line includes figures (6, 4, 6, 4, 6, 6, 4, 6) and a final cadence. The title "The Rose Tree" is written in a decorative font above the melody.

Air 10

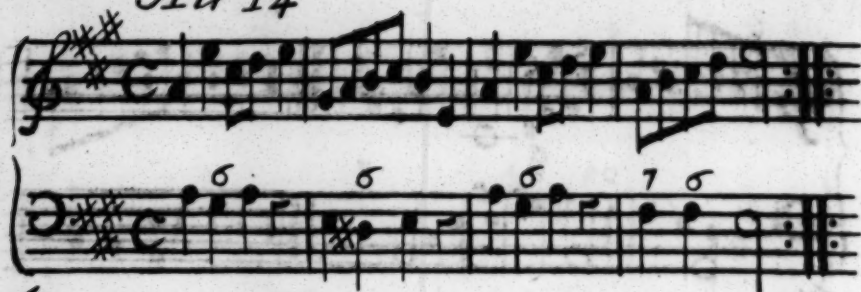
A handwritten musical score for the song "The Rose Tree". The score is written on two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both staves have a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 9/8. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The music is written in a simple, handwritten style. The title "The Rose Tree" is written at the top of the page. The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. There are some markings below the bass staff, including "6 4" and "4 3", which likely indicate fingerings or chord positions. The score ends with a double bar line.

A musical score for the song "The Rose Tree". The score is written on two staves, treble and bass clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The melody consists of a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, with a final double bar line. The bass line consists of a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, with a final double bar line. The number "43" is written at the end of the bass line.

Air II*Air 12*

*Air 13*

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Air 14*Air 15**Air 16*

*Air 17*

16 *Air* 18

Sym.

Song

Handwritten musical score for a piece labeled "Air 19". The score is written on six systems of grand staves (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and ornaments. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5. Ornaments are marked with a stylized 'S' and a colon. The piece is divided into sections by double bar lines. The first system is marked with a repeat sign and a first ending bracket labeled "I". The second system is marked with a repeat sign and a first ending bracket labeled "I". The third system is marked with a repeat sign and a first ending bracket labeled "I". The fourth system is marked with a repeat sign and a first ending bracket labeled "I". The fifth system is marked with a repeat sign and a first ending bracket labeled "I". The sixth system is marked with a repeat sign and a first ending bracket labeled "I". The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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Sym

Air 19

Air 20*Air 21*

